

THE VILLAGES SINGLES GOLF

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The Villages Chapter - American Singles Golf Association - October 2020

MEMBER/BOARD MEETING - OCTOBER 27TH @ ROHAN REC CENTER

President's Corner

Hello, Members!

Golf is back to ASGA! The Executive and Championship groups are in full swing. Friday Executive Golf started October 1 and meets every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. At this time, the Monday and Thursday Executive Golfers will participate in scrambles and lunch with prize money. The Friday Executive group, at this time, will remain, play your own ball, \$2 will not be collected, and lunch is optional.

There are several fun golf tournaments scheduled, the Fall Fun Scramble at Evans Prairie in October and the ASGA Championship Tournament will be held in November at Lopez Country Club.

Also, Wednesday Pickleball at Canal St., has been expanded to include Friday's at Bacall Rec Center. Bocci Golf and Shuffleboard has been added on Friday's at Bacall Rec Center. Additional information about all of these activities can be found in this newsletter and on the ASGA website.

The Nominating Committee has been working at putting together a slate of Officers

for next year. If you are interested in volunteering for any office, please let me know.

Hope to see members at Edna's on the Green for Happy Hour - the 2nd Friday of each month!

Stay safe, happy and enjoy this great weather!

Regards,

~Mary Joy, mjoy122@yahoo.com

ASGA Plans Monthly Meeting in October

October 27 is slated to be our 1st annual MEMBER/BOARD meeting. The time is 6 p.m. at Rohan Rec Center.

There will be Covid-19 social distancing and limitations, per the Recreation Department.

We will be voting on officers for 2021. We will be asking for member volunteers for 2021 activities.

Please bring your own food and beverage, \$5 for 50/50 raffle, and a face mask. November and December meetings will be on a month-to-month basis.



Secretary's Report

No Social/Meeting to report.

~Marianne Rogers, Secretary

PLEASE VOLUNTEER. WE NEED YOUR HELP TO RUN OUR CHAPTER.

Member News

If you have news about yourself or members, please contact Rose.

~Rose McGuirk, rosettamcguirk@yahoo.com



Golf Chair

Hi Everyone,

Well hopefully cooler weather is right around the corner, and our 'snow-bird'

members should be arriving soon. It is great to see so many members golfing in spite of social distancing and golf cart restrictions.

Ron Horte and Cindy Moore organized

NATIONAL EVENT INFORMATION

Events Open to All Members Nationwide

Upcoming Multi-Chapter Events (see SinglesGolf.com/events)

ASGA National is slowly working towards a multi-chapter event for this year, however, contracts have not been signed but we are "penciled-in" with anticipation of signing soon. Details out soon*:

- **Reunion in Pinehurst**— Arrive Sunday, Nov. 8, depart Wednesday, Nov. 11. Package includes 3 nights' stay, 2 rounds of golf, 3 breakfasts, welcome reception and 3 dinners. See SinglesGolf.com/Pinehurst for full details. **EVENT IS SOLD OUT**
- **Bringing in the New Year 2021**—Arriving in Florida on Sunday, January 3, departing January 6. Looking at locations now. We believe we'll get some great rates as traditionally the crowds return home after the New Year's vacationers return home. Stay tuned.

* All events subject to change once contracts have been signed.

LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

Regular Meeting Date

Fourth Tuesday of the Month

Next Meeting

October 27th, 6pm

Location

Rohan Rec Center

Our Chapter Website: asgavillagesflorida.net

(See next page for list of officers and board members.)

National Office

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National Office: 980-833-6450 or 1-888-GOLFMATE

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an event called the Challenge Cup, at Mallory on September 19th and 20th. It was a 2-day team event. Although we had rain on day 2, we managed to finish the competition. Everyone enjoyed the weekend ending with some fun on the patio. **Ron's** team were the winners but the match was close!

Ron has some ideas for **additional competitions** so keep an eye out for announcements.

I want to thank all the golf coordinators for doing such a great job and keeping things going!!!

If anyone wants to be an executive golf coordinator please get in touch with me!
See you on the course!

~Jane Boyle



NEW MEMBER CHAIRPERSON
DID YOU KNOW: THE VILLAGES CHAPTER OF ASGA IS A PRIVATE GROUP ON FACEBOOK

Eight new members joined ASGA in September. They are **Peggy Weniger, Augie Gatto, Susan Scott, Barbara Burger, Doris Parker, Bill Ramer, and Larry Krueger**. We welcome them and look forward to being on the course together, and meeting them at our social activities! ASGA plans to hold an orientation for our new members in the near future. New members will receive an email



when dates for that are known and social distancing will be a part of our plan.

FYI: The chapter has a newly revised Member Handbook. It's available to read and print on the chapter website at the bottom of the home page. The handbook covers our website, signing up for events, guidance for our golf events, social activities and even using Google Sheets on mobile devices. It has already been sent, along with a welcome letter, to all members joining since January.

~Nancy Hartshorn

MONDAY 18-HOLE CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF (MCG)



Monday 18-hole championship golf is now in morning tee time slots, and limited to 32 players. You must be a priority member to sign up for the Monday championship golf group. After we have been assigned our tee times, an email will be sent to all ASGA members, including non -priority members. If there are any openings, non-priority members can sign up for the openings through the tee time system. We generally have 12 to 20 golfers, and we follow golf with dinner in the country club restaurant. Sign up at the ASGA website/Events Calendar/ Monday Priority Golf. Points and money games have been suspended, for now.

~Larry Sheets, lga313@yahoo.com



"I don't care if he is just trying to make a buck, following us with that defibrillator is unnerving."



THURSDAY 18 HOLE CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF (TCG)

We are now playing the early morning wave, usually starting by 8:15 a.m. With summertime heat, and the snowbirds gone,

we usually do not have 32 members out to play. Therefore, if you do not have priority membership, but would like to join us for Thursday Championship Golf, please text me (631-603-8772) your name and Villages ID# by the Friday before the Thursday you wish to play, and I will do my best to get you in the group.

~Marcia Smith, ommsmith@gmail.com



MONDAY 9 HOLE EXECUTIVE GOLF (MEG)

Please join us Mondays. Starting Oct.5th. We will go back to using the Villages Tee time

system, so courses will not be pre-assigned. In general, we will try to get courses between 466 and 466a, with tee times between 10 and 11 am. On Oct. 12th we will go back to using the scramble game format we have used for many years. (\$2, per player, with prizes, at the after-golf social.) **Bart Hinkle** will coordinate the social. The format will follow The Villages protocol for golf these days - ride solo in cart or walk, hands-free with rakes, flagsticks, and don't touch anyone else's clubs or golf balls. Also, no hugs, handshakes or high fives. Try and maintain 6' social distancing. All are welcome. Walkers are always welcome. Please sign up on the ASGA website\Calendar\Monday Executive Golf or use the links included in the Monday golf emails.

~Brent Mitchell, mitchellbom@hotmail.com

TUESDAY NINE & DINE IS SUSPENDED



THURSDAY 9 HOLE EXECUTIVE GOLF (TEG)

Please join us Thursdays as we play the executive golf courses in The Villages. All are welcome. If you don't have a golf cart, we will pair you with someone who does. Walkers are always welcome. The emphasis is enjoying a round of golf with friends. Please sign up on the ASGA website\Calendar\Thursday Executive Golf.

~Mary Joy

FRIDAY EXECUTIVE GOLF FRIDAY EXECUTIVE GOLF IS BACK!!

Every-2nd Friday Executive Golf is Back!!

Charlene Barton will be coordinating Friday Executive Golf on the 2nd and 4th Friday's of the month - the first day will be October 9.

To sign up for Friday Executive Golf - use the EXECUTIVE GOLF Signup sheet on our website.

~Charlene Barton



SATURDAY 18 HOLE CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF

Sign up on the ASGA website calendar.

~Chris Avent, cwavent@msn.com



SOCIAL CHAIR SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Socials are back...well sort of.

Our first "social" since February will be held on October 27, 6 pm, at Rohan Rec. Center. The rules for recreation center gatherings state: no catered food, no microphones, limited seating, and no entertainment.

That does not leave us with much to do, but we need to elect our officers for next year, and it's a good chance to socialize with other members (distantly).

There is no charge to attend, but we will have a 50/50 raffle. So, bring \$5.00 for the raffle and also, bring your own food and beverage.

The meeting is expected to last about an hour unless you want to socialize. **Masks are required.**

Limited to first 100 who sign up.

~Ken McGray, ken61mcgray@yahoo.com



Pickle ball courts are reserved for ASGA players twice a week. Canal Street Rec.

Center on Wednesdays from 12 - 1:50 p.m.

Bacall Rec Center on Fridays from 12 - 1:50 p.m.

We have extended Friday's activities to include the Bocci and Shuffleboard areas at Bacall. Mark your calendar for all Friday's, 12:00 to 2:00 for Bacall Recreation Center - Bocci Golf and Shuffleboard!! Beginners welcome!

Bocci Golfers - please bring your putter and two (2) golf balls. Dick Skinner will be on hand to teach Bocci Golf to any members at that time. Thank you, Dick Skinner!!

Please join us for friendly pickleball, shuffleboard, bocci, and bocci golf.

All levels are welcome.

Remember to bring your own water!

Balls are provided, and supplies are available to clean the balls. All 4 nets are up, and the benches are back.

Hope to see you there!

~Beth Disque

USEFUL LINKS FOR GOLFERS

4 steps to improve your game:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6uBBuVnbtDs>



HOLE-IN-ONE FUND

The Villages ASGA started voluntary hole-in-one insurance funds for both executive and championship golf in January 2018. Those who choose to participate, pay \$5.00 into the "pot" (or \$10 to



TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance Sept	\$ 7207.47
Income	\$ 630.00
Expenses	\$ 501.20
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 128.80
Hole-in-One Fund Payout*	\$ 0
PayPal Balance	\$ 2615.59
Checkbook balance	\$ 4521.46
Total Ending Balance	\$ 7137.05

*Hole-in-One Account included in ending balance

~Ron Horte, rhorter@yahoo.com

be included in both pots). If you get a hole-in-one while playing in any Villages ASGA golf event (executive, championship, or nine & dine), you will receive \$100 at the next ASGA Monthly Social.

We made it for one year with our Executive Hole-in-One pot, but needed a replenishment in January 2019. The original Championship pot is still healthy. If you haven't joined the pool and if you play golf with ASGA, now would be a good time to get your name on the list(s)...just in case.

We know that the odds of one of us making a hole-in-one are 12,500 to 1, but just think of how many of our fellow Village ASGA members have scored an ace. We've already paid out \$800 to members who have had holes-in-one. (Six is the average number of hole-in-ones per day in The Villages!) We all have a chance to get lucky!

Don't delay. Hurry and get your name on the participant list. PLEASE DO NOT PAY UNTIL YOU CHECK THE LIST TO SEE IF YOUR NAME IS ALREADY ON IT.

Below are the links you need to get started or you can find the information on our web site at: https://asgavillagesflorida.net/Golf_Info.html

List of Executive Hole-in-one fund participants – Please check before paying <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1sk3Wq1hkjm2qW1mdu5DquSbJvr6GK0wdBxcX1NahX3l/edit#gid=0>

List of Championship hole-in-one fund participants – Please check before paying <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1OB-MZv2oPdKlumr8hsyMRTOWKvDGcg9p-pH2b1qTkVYc/edit#gid=0>

PayPal link for Executive hole-in-one fund - https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s

Please note that names will be added to the lists usually within 24 hours after we receive notice from PayPal that you have paid.

~Beth Disque Website/Communications

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

(THIS REPORT RAN 10/09/2020)

Happy Birthday to these members:

John Audet - 10/27
Chris Avent - 10/23
Robert Bartle - 10/04
Robert Burns - 10/24
Adrienne Calvert - 10/03
David Colbert - 10/25
Sandra Dempsey - 10/03
Geoffrey Elting - 10/31
Teresa England - 10/01
Randy Fairchild - 11/02
Rich Fruin - 10/24
Maralyn Gable - 11/09
August Gatto - 11/14
Alfred Gipson - 11/05
Mary Joy - 10/11
Dale Kennedy - 10/04
Leona Killock - 10/06
Walter Lenard - 10/28
Carol Mayer - 11/09
John Mitchell - 10/30
Holly Novak - 10/19
Margaret Oliver - 11/06
Robert Owens - 11/06
Larry Pogue - 11/08
Dorothy Rossi - 11/04
Susan Scott - 10/29
Charlene Soos - 10/20
Sandy Stanton - 11/09
Richard Stenzhorn - 10/05
Thomas Tighe - 10/17
Jerry Walker - 10/13

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)

William Anthony - 10/31/2020
Thomas Boylan - 10/31/2020
Sebastian Campisi - 10/31/2020
Dennis Carney - 10/31/2020
Gary Carson - 10/31/2020
Deborah Ekback - 10/31/2020
Steven Garry - 10/31/2020
Richard Handwerker - 10/31/2020
Kathy Hoover - 10/31/2020
Leona Killock - 10/31/2020
Vicki McDermott - 10/31/2020
Elvin Norman - 10/31/2020
Helen Oelke - 10/31/2020
Gary Pennifill - 10/31/2020
Larry Pogue - 10/31/2020
James Polley - 10/31/2020
Pam Rogers - 10/31/2020

Dorothy Rossi - 10/31/2020
Patricia Sandick - 10/31/2020
Rich Shostak - 10/31/2020
James Taylor - 10/31/2020
Dennis Teasley - 10/31/2020
Thomas Weldy - 10/31/2020
Barbara Wood - 10/31/2020

Welcome newest members:

Barbara Burger - Joined 09/22/2020
William Butler - Joined 08/21/2020
Judy DeVendra - Joined 08/10/2020
August Gatto - Joined 09/13/2020
Doris Parker - Joined 09/22/2020
Bill Ramer - Joined 09/25/2020
Linda Saul - Joined 08/05/2020
Susan Scott - Joined 09/17/2020
Margaret Weniger - Joined 09/11/2020

These members recently renewed:

Patricia Barnes
Margaret Butler
Karen Campbell
Dean Johnson
Daniel Joyce
Dale Kennedy
Ellen Mowles
Neil Parkhurst
Helene Rosen
Richard Skinner
Joan Spires

These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)

Lillie Battle - 08/31/2020
Barbara Beyer - 09/30/2020
Donna Bulthuis - 09/30/2020
Judy Calvert - 08/31/2020
Diane Caputo - 09/30/2020
Jacquelyn Combs - 09/30/2020
William Cox - 08/31/2020
Jack Donaldson - 08/31/2020
Linda Fangman - 09/30/2020
Gerard Gout - 08/31/2020
Margaret Hahn - 08/31/2020
Leo Henry - 09/30/2020
Dorothy Hockey - 09/30/2020
James Jones - 08/31/2020
Joetta Jones - 09/30/2020
Christina Malse - 08/31/2020
George Manson - 09/30/2020
James Marotta - 09/30/2020
Patricia Mlady - 08/31/2020
David Roche - 09/30/2020
Mona Rubenstein - 08/31/2020
Laura Salter - 09/30/2020
Joyce Shuford - 09/30/2020
Sharon Stern - 08/31/2020
Gary Tropeck - 09/30/2020
Cheryl Veltman - 09/30/2020
Rose Yost - 09/30/2020



"I don't know what it is about it, but I love this course!"

Our chapter currently has 355 members

COVID-19 Rules and Handicapping FAQs

The guidance below supplements a memo released by the USGA as to how the Rules of Golf and Rules of Handicapping apply in response to questions received from golf course owners, administrators, tournament organizers and golfers. As was noted in that memo, it is not the intended purpose of the below guidance to either encourage or discourage anyone from playing the game, but rather, in our governance role, to help golf course operators, committees and golfers better understand how the Rules of Golf and Rules of Handicapping apply to the various questions we have received.

The questions received fit into four main topics. In each of the four topics below, the guidance provided serves both to directly answer the questions asked as well as cover additional considerations that might also serve useful.

FLAGSTICK

May a course remove all flagsticks to minimize the possibility of exposing players to coronavirus?

May a committee introduce a code of conduct that does not allow players to remove (or even touch) the flagstick?

- The flagstick serves an important purpose in the game of golf – that is as an indicator to a player as to where the hole is located on the putting green or a target for shots.
- If a Committee decides to set-up a golf course without flagsticks, consideration should be given as to how best to support such a decision by providing players the location of each hole on the green. Whether this is general guidance (such as in the right front portion) or through a detailed hole-location sheet.
- As another means of minimizing exposure to players, a Committee might decide to introduce a code of conduct that prohibits players from touching or removing the flagstick. As is authorized under Rule 1.2b, such a code could also include penalties (such as one penalty stroke or the general penalty) if a player is in breach of its standards.
- Before a Committee decides to introduce such a restriction, it is recommended that consideration be given to the fact that removing the flagstick is an instinctual, even automated, act for many players. Drafting such a code of conduct to restrict only deliberate acts to affect the outcome of the hole would be reflective of that reality and would mean that a player who instinctually removes the flagstick would not get a penalty in doing so.
- If a Committee takes any of the above actions, it is at the discretion of the Committee whether scores would be acceptable for handicap purposes.

BUNKERS AND BUNKER RAKES

We have removed all bunker rakes from our course to help stop the spread of coronavirus. What options do we have for players who end up in unraked areas?

- By removing rakes from the course, the Committee has various options as to how best to address the likely possibility of a player's ball coming to rest in an unmaintained area of sand and should consider which is the best approach under your unique circumstances.
- If you have limited play and most players at your course use a golf cart, the best approach might be to ask that each player takes a rake with them.
- If it is decided that no additional Rules will be put into effect to deal with these areas, it would be advisable to strongly encourage that players try their best to smooth the disturbed area with a foot or a club.
- Additional options could include changing the status of bunkers to be part of the general area. This would give players additional options under multiple relief rules (Rules 16 and 19) and would remove the restrictions normally in effect under Rule 12.
- Ground under repair could be used in two different manners. The first being to declare all bunkers to be ground under repair and treat them as part of the general area. This would allow players the option to take free relief outside the bunker under Rule 16.1. The second is to treat disturbed areas only as ground under repair. This would still allow a player free relief from such areas, but would require such relief to be taken elsewhere within the bunker.
- As a last resort, we have fielded questions as to whether a Committee may add a preferred local rule that would allow a player to place the ball elsewhere in a bunker without penalty (such as within one club length of where the ball came to rest). While that may seem like a good option in that it requires players to play from the bunker, there will be times when no effective relief would be available to a player, such as when a bunker is frequently played from and large areas are unraked. It would be recommended that the other options, such as those listed above are considered first, noting that using

the ground under repair options above ensure a player will get full relief and when dropping from knee height, balls very rarely plug.

- If a Committee takes any of the above actions, it is at the discretion of the Committee whether scores would be acceptable for handicap purposes.

SCORECARDS AND SCORING

We are holding a competition, but want to limit how scorecards are exchanged both between players and after the round to the Committee. Do you have any recommendations?

- The Rules already allow numerous options to address these concerns noting that certifying a score does not require a physical signature, nor does it require a physical scorecard.
- If a Committee wishes to run a competition using a form of electronic scoring, this could come in many forms, such as asking that each marker send an email to the Committee and the player he or she is marking for, including the player's hole-by-hole scores. The player can then reply to verify the accuracy of the card.
- When electronic methods are used, such as the email example above or similar methods that involve text messaging, the Committee should decide when a scorecard would be considered to have been returned. For example, this could be when the player responds certifying that the scores are correct or some other action that the Committee might consider more appropriate.
- A Committee might also wish to employ the above method but also combine these with a physical scorecard by having the marker take a picture of the completed scorecard and either email or text it to the Committee using the same process described above.
- If physical scorecards are the preferred method, a Committee may wish to have the player and marker not exchange cards but rather verbally communicate the hole-by-hole scores to the Committee verbally in the scoring area. Additionally, verbal confirmation could be a substitute for the physical signature. As with the electronic scoring methods described above, the Committee should be diligent to clearly define when a scorecard has been returned, such as when a player leaves the golf shop if that is where the process takes place.
- If a Committee takes any of the above actions, it is at the discretion of the Committee whether scores would be acceptable for handicap purposes.

MODIFICATIONS TO THE HOLE; NOT REQUIRING THAT PLAYERS HOLE OUT

A number of questions have been received that relate to modifying the hole so that players no longer need to reach into the hole to remove a ball to minimize the possibility of exposing golfers to coronavirus.

These have included some courses setting holes so that the hole liner remains an inch or two above the surface of the green while others have placed various objects into the hole or around the flagstick (such as foam pool noodles or plastic piping) so that a ball is unable to fall to the bottom.

While in all of these instances, the ball is not holed per the Rules of Golf (Rule 3.3c), a round played under these conditions will result in an acceptable score for handicap purposes using the most likely score guidelines (see Rule 3.3 of the Rules of Handicapping).

While the most likely score procedure is intended to support certain formats of play where the player is not required to hole out (such as in match play when the player's next stroke is conceded or in fourball stroke play when a partner picks up), it is also temporarily in effect where the above described safety measures are being used.

When using most likely score, the player should consider the number of strokes most likely required to complete the hole, and determine whether the ball would have been holed or not. Most likely score is at the player's best judgment and should not be used to gain an unfair advantage.

This measure is temporary and in effect within the United States until advised otherwise by the USGA.

The above guidance will continue to be updated. If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact the Rules of Golf and Rules of Handicapping departments by going to www.USGA.org.



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- ◆ Fax This Form to Us
- ◆ Email/Mail This Form To Us
- ◆ Online (SinglesGolf.com/join)

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NOTE: ASGA DOES NOT CONDUCT BACKGROUND CHECKS ON APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP OR MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION. Golf can be a dangerous sport. Accidents can occur by you or another party striking a golf ball, by a golf cart turning over, or simply falling down steps. PLEASE TAKE ADEQUATE PRECAUTION when playing in ASGA events. Chapters and individuals running golf tournaments are not professionals but are volunteers, and therefore, you must assume additional responsibility for your own safety. Please abide by the safety rules posted inside your golf cart, at the golf course, as well as the official website of the United States Golf Association (www.USGA.org). If you have a safety concern, you must immediately bring it to the attention of the person(s) running an event, your chapter president or golf course management personnel.

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RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I, the undersigned Applicant (hereinafter referred to as "Releasor"), in consideration of being permitted to participate in golf activities organized or sponsored by ASGA, Inc., d/b/a American Singles Golf Association, a Delaware Corporation, or its affiliate chapters in the United States and Canada, (the "Releasees") and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency is hereby acknowledged, hereby on behalf of myself and my heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives agree to fully indemnify, defend, hold harmless, and not to sue Releasees and/or Releasee's directors, officers, employees, agents, and affiliates from and on account of any and all past, present, and future claims, debts, causes of action, damages, personal injuries, wrongful deaths, property loss, and property damage (including attorney's fees and costs relative thereto), whether due or not, direct or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, latent or patent, known or unknown, which in any way concern or relate to any act or omission of Releasees. Except in the event of any gross and willful negligence, I shall bring no claims, demands, actions and causes of action, and/or litigation, against Releasees for any economic and non-economic losses due to bodily injury, death, property damage, sustained by me in relation to the premises and operations of the golf course, including riding on golf carts or playing the game of golf. I am aware that participation in and/or observance of the golf activities and/or other activities sponsored by Releasees is or may be an inherently dangerous activity and may have health-related risks, and agree that I am voluntarily participating in and/or observing such activities with full knowledge of all dangers and risks involved. In addition, I hereby expressly assume all risks of injury, death, property loss, property damage, and other loss and damage which may occur relative to my participation in and/or observance of such activities. I understand and agree that this Release includes any and all claims based on the past, present and future ordinary negligence, action, and/or inaction of Releasees and/or Releasee's directors, officers, employees, agents, and affiliates. I acknowledge that I have read this Release, have been fully and completely advised of the potential dangers incidental and inherent to the participation in and/or observance of the activities organized and/or sponsored by Releasees, and am fully aware of the legal consequences of signing the Application Form acknowledging this Release. I agree that this Release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of my residency, and that if any portion of this Release is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding continue in full force and effect.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Membership in the American Singles Golf Association (ASGA) becomes effective upon receipt of dues and is valid for the period of time requested as indicated on the application form, subject to these Terms and Conditions. I am 21 years or older, single (i.e. never married OR divorced OR legally separated OR widowed), and have read and accepted, as a condition of joining, the Release from Liability and Express Assumption of Risk shown above.

I understand that dues are non-refundable and are subject to change. I agree that all rosters, membership lists, e-mail addresses, or any other information provided to him/her as a result of their membership in ASGA are the property of ASGA and shall not be used for any purpose other than ASGA. I understand that the information provided on the Application for Membership may be reproduced on the chapter's roster and distributed to other ASGA members and published on www.SinglesGolf.com; otherwise, I will note at the bottom of this form if I wish certain information not to be published.

*** OPT-OUT CLAUSE:** I understand that I may, at any time, request any information on me not to be reprinted, reproduced or distributed, such as home phone, address, etc. in or on any newsletter, roster, website, etc. Such request to be noted below in "Notes by Applicant" section or emailed to info@SinglesGolf.com. ASGA may not be held liable for inadvertent publishing of opt-out information.

PRIVACY: See our privacy policy at www.SinglesGolf.com/privacy

DISPUTES: In the event of any dispute of any matter or concerning the terms and/or conditions of membership, those matters and/or the interpretation of the terms and conditions shall be governed by the laws of the State of North Carolina and the parties agree to submit disputes arising out of or in connection with this Agreement to courts of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

AGREEMENT TO POLICIES OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION (ASGA) AND LOCAL CHAPTER: By submitting this form and payment, I agree to abide by the "ASGA Policies" as outlined in the Policy section of www.SinglesGolf.com/policy as well as ASGA bylaws (www.SinglesGolf.com/bylaws) and my local chapter's bylaws and policies as currently in effect.

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NOTES BY APPLICANT: _____

JOIN FOR 2 YEARS - GET A FREE GOLF SHIRT!
JOIN FOR 3 YEARS - GET 4TH YEAR + SHIRT FREE!

- DUES - 24 Months - \$178 (includes free ASGA logo'd shirt - Most Popular!)
- DUES (Join for 3 years, 4th year free - \$267 (incl. free shirt - best value)
- DUES - 12 Months + ASGA logo'd golf shirt - \$119 (includes shipping)
- DUES - 12 Months - \$89

If a shirt is included, indicate () Male () Female Size: _____

Check Paid To "ASGA, Inc." Enclosed** TOTAL \$ _____

Please charge my major credit/debit card indicated below:

No. _____ Exp. _____

SIGNATURE REQUIRED! By signing below, I agree to the Terms, Condition and Release ("Legal Stuff") as set forth at left and, if appropriate, authorize payment by my credit/debit card shown above.

Signature _____ Date _____

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